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REMARKS

With regard to the requirement for election, which is the only point raised in the Official Action mailed on November 13, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Species I. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-18, 20-21, and 23-40 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-18, 20-21, and 23-37 are readable thereon.

It is believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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